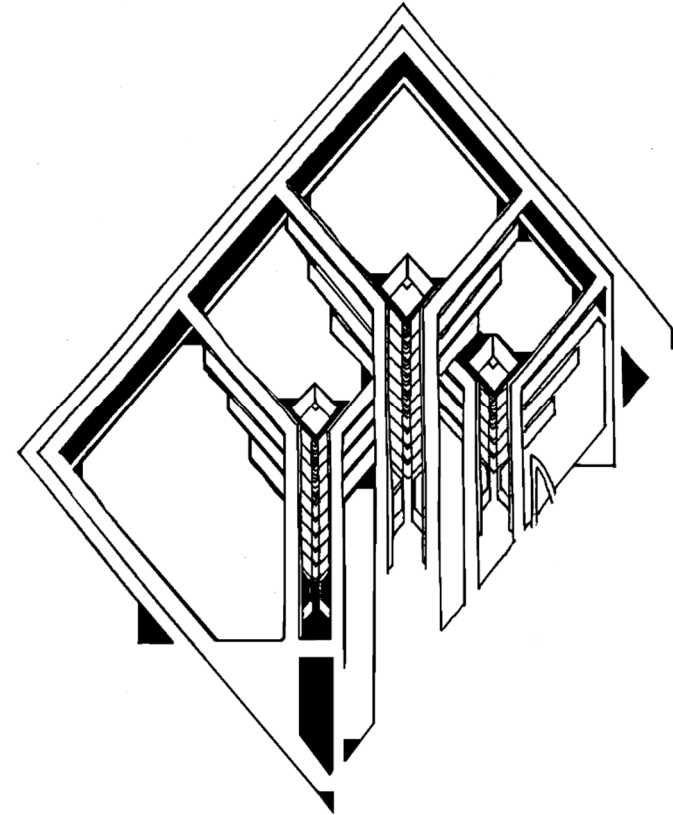


## Pray On

January 27, 2024

**Need prayer?** Contact Pastor Wilcox or an elder for any prayer requests.  
David Matherly is also available on Mondays via video phone  
#559-853-4935 from 10 am – 8 pm.



**Hosts today:** Ed Osborne, Sylvia Marquez, and Heidi Aneo  
**Bulletin Board:** Andrea Culver and DeLauna Lockwood  
Sabbath Ends Today at 5:17 pm    Next Week Sabbath Begins at 5:24 pm

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# Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

Highway 65 and Linda Vista

Porterville, California

# We Gather to Worship

January 27, 2024

10:45 am

## Praise Time

Judy Brenner

## Announcements/Community Building

Jonathan Kurts/Pastor Rob Wilcox

## Musical Meditation

DeLauna Lockwood

## Invocation

Pastor Rob Wilcox

## Children's Offering/Story

Jonathan Kurts

## Worship in Giving: Conference Faith Advance

Jonathan Kurts

## Worship in Prayer

Clyde Brenner

## Worship in Song #27: "Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart"

Congregation

## Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:15-21

Earl Pearson

## Worship in the Word: "Worship: The Truth Connection"

Pastor Rob Wilcox

## Benediction

Pastor Rob Wilcox

# Welcome to the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Porterville

*"The Bible without the Holy Spirit is a sundial by moonlight."*

--Dwight L. Moody

## Sabbath School

## Bible Discussion

9:30 am

Series Title: The Psalms

This week: Lesson 4 "The Lord Hears and Delivers"

Next week: Lesson 5 "Singing the Lord's Song in a Strange Land"

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## This Week

Sunday, January 28

9:00 am

1:00-2:30 pm

Women's Group- Vera's Room

Sign Language Class

Wednesday, January 31

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Pathfinders/Adventurers

Daniel Study via phone call

Sabbath, February 3

11:00 am

Worship Service/Pastor Rob Wilcox

# So You'll Know

News Sheet for the Porterville Seventh-day Adventist Church

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January 27, 2024

Today

## Offering:

Our featured offering for today is for the **Conference Faith Advance**. Mark your envelopes accordingly- your contributions making a difference in Christian Education, Camp Meeting, and Evangelism. Any loose offerings will be put toward our **Local Church Budget**.

## December Budget Report:

Income	Needed Monthly	Balance
47,476.77	13,370.00	4,510.85

## High Sabbath!

Please do join us today after the service for a fellowship meal and then plenty of time afterwards to simply relax and enjoy one another throughout the Sabbath hours. Plan to come and stay all day! Note: **Church business meeting** will take place at **5 pm** in the social hall.

## *Great Controversy Meeting*

There will be a meeting today for all those who have been involved distributing the *Great Controversy* **and** for all who are interested in doing so! Join us after potluck in the fellowship hall where we will talk about our plans to push this important project through in 2024.

## For Your Information

### Reaching Out to Bring In

Look around you this morning-- are you missing a friend? Take a card from the deacons and write a short note letting them know that the Family is just not the same without them!

## SVJA Prayer Partners

The month of **January** we are joining Sierra View Junior Academy in prayer remembering the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students as well as their teacher, Elizabeth Peterson. This week's students are Audrieanna Rodriguez, Matias Simental, Mason Evans, Nathaniel Magallanes, Jordyn Salinas, and Esmee Yuan.

## Religious Liberty

The "Religious Liberty Campaign" runs through the end of March. Take a moment to prayerfully consider your annual gift to Religious Liberty which *does* make a difference—helping to "provide legal services to those suffering religious discrimination in the workplace". Enclose your gift in the flyer provided in the foyer.

## Women's Luncheon

**Tomorrow**, Sunday January 28, all ladies are invited to a Women's Ministries Luncheon in the church social hall at **1 pm**. We will discuss the needs of the church, upcoming activities for this year, as well as simply enjoy a bit of unhurried time together. Soup will be provided. Please bring sandwiches, a side dish, or dessert. Contact Lori Serrano or Stephanie Walters for more information.

## Daniel Study!

Do join us on Wednesdays at 7 pm for our Daniel Study. To join call: 559-390-5054. At the first prompt enter: 425067#. At the second prompt enter: 1#. Ancient words for this very time.

## Stay Connected

Church Family-- *please* let us know of any updated contact information you may have for our upcoming church directory. And if you are new to our community we would love to get to know you! Complete one of the blue/white cards in the pew and hand it to an elder or a deacon or the pastor before you leave today. We are so glad you are here!